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For the launching of the Battle-ship "Kentucky" at Newport News, Va., the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will make the following low round trip rates from points named:

From Lexington	\$12.00
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and correspondingly low rates from all other Central Kentucky points.

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Reduced rates have been made at the Hotels at Newport News and at Old Point Comfort, which is only a few miles distance and connected by Electric Car service.

No other trip ever offered as many **SOUL STIRING EVENTS** as this one.

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The landing place of the Jamestown settlers, the Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith incident, Cornwallis surrendering his British forces, the battle of the Monitor and Merrimack, and last, but in the same class, the launching of the

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of our Navy, and it will be called "Kentucky"—Think of it!

As soon as the date of Launching is settled on, it will be given wide publicity in the papers.

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Through sleepers will run from Lexington.

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LEXINGTON, KY.

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SURGEON-DENTIST,
LANCASTER, KY

Office over J. C. Thompson's jewelry store on Danville street.

IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

Fix your sidewalks.
Dix River is on the war path.
Very few drunks here Monday.
Three cakes soap for 5c. R. A. Stone.
Buy your tinware from S. T. Evans.
Fresh fish and oysters daily at Henry Perkins.
Dried peaches at R. A. Stone's at 5c per pound.
R. A. Stone will pay 7c per pound for green hides.
The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines.
Wanted, car load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.
Wilbur's hen food makes the hens lay, for sale at R. A. Stone's.
Cheapest house on earth. S. T. Evans. Call and try him. Richmond street.
\$5.00 rocker for \$3.00. Call and be convinced of the truth of this statement. R. A. Stone.
Please Read.
I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.
Mr. John Shea has sold to Silas Ashley the house and lot on Stanford and Crab Orchard streets for \$1,200.
Boy's Watch Free.
For particulars drop a postal card to The Advocate, Danville, Ky. 2t.
All accounts not paid by January 10 will be placed with an officer for collection. I need money, and you know it. R. A. Stone.
New Blacksmith Shop.
On Danville street. Horses shod, 6 cents cash. All kinds of repairing done. Ned Burdett & Co. 2t.
Still They Work.
Burglars continue to get in their work about town. The Record still contains that there is but one way to stop them and that is to use a gun.

In Lots of Ten.
The Boyle circuit court turned loose ten newly-licensed lawyers upon the people at Danville last week.
Sale of Property.
E. W. Arnold has purchased of Silas Ashley, the house and lot on Stanford street, opposite Mrs. Farr's for \$1,000, and will move to same in a few days.
Assignment.
O. P. Stone, of Stone post office, made an assignment to A. D. Ford. Assets \$2,000, liabilities \$1,500. Going security caused the assignment. His many friends hope that he will soon be on foot again.
New Dentist Shop.
Dr. B. F. Walter is in Cincinnati this week purchasing an entire dentist's outfit and will open an office over Ballou's store. He was accompanied to the city by his handsome son, Robert.
Union Meeting.
Despite the bad weather, a large crowd attended the union meeting Sunday night. Much interest is taken in these meetings and all should go. It will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.
A Sad Mistake.
He wears a sad and haunted look. He is the prince of martyrs. He bought one girl a prayer book and one a pair of garters. But trying things will come to pass and all his bright hopes scatter. He got those presents mixed, alas; And now the devil's the matter.

Here's something to think about. A man owed \$1 and had but 75 cents. He went to a pawn broker and pawned the 75 cents for 50 cents. He met a friend and sold him the pawn ticket calling for 75 cents, for 50 cents. He thus had two fifty cent pieces, \$1 in fact, which he paid the debt. Was anybody out and how much?
Burglars Again.
When one of W. B. Mason's children went to close the front up-stairs shutters Tuesday night, she saw a man standing on the top veranda. She raised an alarm and the fellow, who was a white man, ran down through the garden. It's mighty near time the city fathers were putting on a night watchman.
Furnaces Fixed.
The furnaces in the Presbyterian church have been fixed and the house can now be kept comfortable. We heard a party say he didn't go to meeting Sunday because the room was cold. We have seen that same man's on the sharp back of a Court House bench and listen for hours to some cymbal-headed politician get off stale jokes, lie on the opposite party, and tell what he didn't know about the affairs of the country. In the unmistakable, though not altogether elegant language of Sam Jones, "you old red-nosed devil, go to church."

Kraut 5c qt at Evans.
Land for sale. Fee ad.
Too much mud on the square.
Much fencing was blown down.
Evans sells goods cheap for cash.
Prunes 7 1-2c per lb. R. A. Stone.
Typewriter letter heads at this office.
S. T. Evans will deliver goods to your door.
Towels and Queensware at cost at S. T. Evans.
S. T. Evans will have cold storage beef next Friday.
200,000 brick for sale. Greening & Pence, Stanford, Ky.
I will sell you package coffee at 10c Sugar at cost, for cash. T. Currey.
Buy your goods from Evans on Richmond street, opposite Mrs. Hardens.
Clover, oats, timothy, bluegrass and orchard grass, always on hand at Gaines.
Don't fail to see my all wool suits at \$5.50, and overcoats at \$7 and \$8.50. M. D. Hughes, Agt.
New lot furniture just received. The best made, at prices that will astonish you. R. A. Stone.
Bourbon Steam Laundry.
Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store. 1t
Business in the Police Court is duller than ever known before. Judge Brown can always be found at his office and gives the evil does a trial as quickly as they want it.
Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of Oae Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m
"Contingent" Fee.
An Irishman defined a contingent fee as follows: "An' it's the meanin' of a contingent fee ye're after knowin' Sure, I'll tell ye. A contingent fee means if ye lose the case the lawyer gets nothin'; if ye win ye git nothin'."

Deputy Clerk Noel.
W. T. Noel has been sworn in as deputy county clerk. He will make headquarters at Backeye where those desiring to sign and acknowledge papers can do so without coming to town.
The Current's Sale.
A good crowd attended I. D. Current's sale and fair prices were realized. Mr. Current and family will leave for Arkansas in a few days and they have the best wishes of many friends for success in their new home.
Broadus Boy Better.
The young man, "Boy" Broadus, who was accidentally shot last week, is very much better, and the physicians, Drs. Herring and Kinnaird say he will get well. The wound has caused him intense suffering, and he says it will be many a day before he goes about anyone fooling with a gun.
Cash Paid for Produce.
I have severed my connection with the firm of Northcott & Co., and will in the future be with M. A. Archer. At Hunley Singleton's old stand, ready to pay highest cash price for Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Furs Beef Hides and produce of all kinds. BUTLER FOX.
Many Telephones.
The telephone exchange is rapidly spreading its wires all over the country. Five new instruments have been put in during the last week, and more orders are waiting. By the way, Somerset and Stanford, are bragging over the number of calls their operators had in one day, the former claiming 423 in one day. Pshaw, our operator had 463 Monday and it wasn't a good day for 'em, either.
Death.
Peter Norton, a well-known citizen, of this county died last Thursday at the residence of John Gastineau, and was buried at the West graveyard, in that neighborhood. He was in his 69th year. His son, Mr. John Norton, of Racoon, Ind., came to the funeral. The latter is a staunch friend of THE RECORD and paid his subscription up to 1899.
Bro. Barnes.
Intelligence from Rev. Geo. O. Barnes is to the effect that he and family are nicely domiciled in their winter home on Sanibel Island, Fla., and that he is busily engaged in writing a book. He had promised the Lord to write it before he died, but kept putting it off till he was taken with a malady that threatened to end his days. This forced him to keep his promise and since he has gotten down to work all signs of the disease have fled, at least that is our information.—Interior Journal.

Big crowd in town Monday.
Everybody has electric lights.
Fresh line cabbage at Evans.
Evans will pay 15 cts cash for eggs.
S. T. Evans handles the Nig Spencer tobacco.
G. S. Gaines is headquarters for all kind of see's.
17 1-2 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Evans.
Fancy home-grown hemp seed for sale at G. S. Gaines.
Hay and corn always on hand at Cyrus Easons, for retail. 1-28 4t
Wanted, Veal Calves. Will go to country and buy. H. B. Northcott.
I have two silver mounted show cases for sale, one 9 feet and the other 10. J. C. Thompson.
Murdered at Marellus.
The expense account of farmers, by grinding plow points at C. K. Poindexter's. nov-25-1f.
J. A. Bazley & Co., headquarters for furniture carpets, matings, wall paper and window-shades.
Burglars.
Door bolts, Sash locks, Pad locks and Door locks, at J. R. Haseldens' Hardware store.
Henry Duncan's Old Stand.
Over C. D. Powell's, is the place to go for a neat, stylish hair cut, a clean shave or shampoo. We make a specialty of honing and concealing razors.
Just So.
A rooral, backwoods country gal. Wid teef ez white ez pearls, For beauty, health an' fun, iz wuff A hun'ed city girls—Ex.
Land Sale.
I. D. Current sold to Bob Hamilton the old Bland homestead and 78 acres last week at \$20 per acre. Mr. Hamilton will move to the place in a few days.
Strayed.
From my pasture, on House place, about Dec. 15, one red yearling steer, weight about 550. Liberal reward for return. Leave any information with T. R. Walker.
E. T. PENCE.
School at Beechmont.
Miss Mary D. Leavell will begin a subscription school at Beechmont, this county, next Monday, the 31st. Miss Leavell is one of the best teachers in the county and it goes without saying that she will have a large number of pupils.
Notice!
You can get your grinding, both for family use and feeding purposes, done at Leavell's mill. Crushed corn and meal always on hand for exchange. Also mixed feed of corn and bran for milk cows. 1f.
Save Me Your Laundry.
I have agency for the Troy Steam Laundry, with headquarters at Joseph's store. Will call for work, deliver it promptly and appreciate your kindness. LESLIE HERNDON. 1f
What pleasure is there in life with headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m
Uncle Joe Hopper.
"Uncle Joe" Hopper began a meeting in the Floral Heights Presbyterian Church in Parkland Friday night, preaching to a large congregation. Everybody loves Uncle Joe who has been truly pious all his life, even from his earliest kilt days.—Lexington Argonaut.
After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and abutinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m
A serious position is that of a person who through neglect of a seemingly trivial cough, or cold is threatened by that dread destroyer of mankind—consumption. Do not neglect a cough or cold, however trifling. It is a menace of consumption, and consumption is pronounced incurable by all honest physicians. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough and cold cure. Nothing else is "just as good..."
Wind.
The wind Saturday night night was stronger than ever known in this section. It blew down many chimneys about town, uprooted trees and smashed in window sash in many places. Our people thought a cyclone was coming, and we suspect that many began patching up a tale of woe to give in to St. Peter. Hemp shocks in the county were blown down and scattered pell mell, and much loss will result. Ed. Arnold loses his entire crop, as it now lies a tangled mass all over the field, making a total loss of about \$150. Many other similar cases have been reported, but none so great as Mr. Arnold's. Reports from all over the state tell of great destruction to timber, barns and fencing.

Fresh oysters for sale at Northcott's.
Keg Mason has never found his watch.
For sale, Corn, by bushel, hay by bale. H. B. Northcott. 1f
We print typewriter letter heads on excellent bond paper.
Wanted! furs, hides, tallow. See us before selling. H. B. Northcott. 1-7
Several Lancaster parties attended the Clay Clement performance at Danville Wednesday evening.
Corn Wanted.
If parties wishing to sell corn will bring it to me at once, I will buy same. J. W. Miller, Mgr. Pilgrimage Distillery. 1-7
February McClures.
In McClures's Magazine for February, Mr. Herbert E. Hamblen, author of "On Many Seas," will tell the story of his own experience as fireman on a locomotive. As it was an experience full of rare and romantic incidents, the story is bound to be a good one. It will be illustrated with pictures drawn from life.
County Court.
Nothing was done in the County Court Monday except the probating of the will of George Denny. Mr. Denny died some time since, and the will was only found recently among some other papers. It bequeathes to his wife all property and requests that at her death she make an equitable distribution "between the three children we have raised, viz: E. D. Walker, Jane Faulkner and George Lusk."

County Attorney Owsley Hurt.
While coming in from home Monday night, County Attorney Owsley Hurt met with a painful accident. It was very dark and two men on horseback ran into the vehicle, completely demolishing it. Mr. Owsley's ear was badly lacerated and he was badly scratched and bruised otherwise. The shaft struck one of the horsemen, named Hall, in the leg and made an ugly wound. Mr. Owsley will be housed for several days, but is very glad to escape with a whole hide.
Good.
The county court has ordered electric lights placed in the Court House, as suggested in THE RECORD. They will only be paid for when in actual use, consequently will cost far less than lamps, chimneys, oil etc. It is the rule with the Electric Light Co. to charge for lights at so much per month, but in this case, it varies wisely and kindly consented to deviate from the rule. We understand the court voted unanimously for the improvement, and they are entitled to a vote of thanks from the people for making so great an improvement.
More Improvements.
The county court, at its December meeting, decided to tear away the old work house, as it was found a mere examination that it would cost more to repair and put it in decent shape than to build a new one. Bids were opened a few days since and the contract given to John Hill. For the sum of \$1,373.35 he is to remove the old eyecore and erect a two-story brick building with cells and office below and living apartments above. He will be permitted to use all lumber in the present building which is approved by the court's committee and has given good bond for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. The plans and specifications are for an excellent and handsome building, and it looks like the fingers for its construction are exceedingly low. Work has been commenced toward removing the old fire trap and the new house will be pushed rapidly. The town is not "in it" on the work and the place will be used exclusively for county prisoners.
A Tony Affair.
The leading social event of the season was the hop given at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. The young ladies never looked lovelier nor were the boys ever on better behavior. The costumes of the young ladies were extremely handsome and tasty and we never saw a prettier lot of girls in one assembly. The immortal Henry Saxton was on hand with his superb orchestra and the music furnished was the best, by far, ever heard in our city. None of the many bands can touch Saxton when it comes to dance music. The large hall, newly papered, was illuminated by many electric lights and when the grand march was given the scene was one beautiful to behold. The merriment was kept up till nearly three o'clock, when the shutting down of the electric light plant forced the happy party to take a reluctant leave. Following is a list of those present: From Stanford, Misses Pearl Burnside and Annie Bronaugh Engleman, Messrs. Rowan and Jim Sauley, McRoberts and Bruce; from Richmond, Misses Turley, Crutcher Hockerdy, Mess. Jennings, Speed, Francis, Watts, Turley and Crutcher; from Lancaster, Misses Carrie Curry, Julia Mae Gaines, Mary Miller, Altie Marksbury, Jennie and Bessie Burnside and Patsy Beazley; Messrs. Farrs, H. and Ben. Herndon, Marksbury, Doty, Walker, Owsley, Logan, Joe and Harry Robinson, Shugars, and many others. The chaparrones were Messrs. and Mesdames R. Kinnaird, J. E. Stormes, J. Flece Robinson, Chas. W. Anderson, G. D. Robinson and Louis Landram.

THE CITY DADS
Meet, Elect Officers, Appoint Committees and Buckle Down To Business.
The new City Council met in adjourned session Tuesday afternoon. The meeting had been postponed on account of illness of Mr. Theodore Currey, one of the members. It being a full meeting, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mr. Wm. H. Wherritt was re-elected clerk, E. M. Walker, chief of police, and W. O. Rigney, treasurer, all without opposition. When the selection of an attorney came up, the names of W. I. Williams and Joe E. Robinson were presented. The vote resulted four for Williams and two for Robinson. Mr. Williams was the attorney last year. The following committees were then selected:
FINANCE.
J. E. Stormes and J. M. Higginbotham.
STREETS.
J. C. Thompson and W. J. Romans.
CHARITY.
J. C. Robinson and Theo. Currey.
WORK HOUSE.
J. M. Higginbotham.
It was determined to make strong effort to secure better sidewalks and to take all reasonable steps to secure the building and repairing of not only those on important streets, but all over the town. In this, THE RECORD voices the sentiments of ninety-nine one-hundredths of the people in saying "Amen." The walks on all the streets are bad and some are a disgrace to the city.
The anonymous letters received by several members in regard to appointments were produced and read to the meeting. It was decided to spread them on the minutes and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions denouncing the writer. The latter have not yet been prepared, but they will be red-hot from start to finish. The Council is very justly indignant, not only from receiving the letters, but to think that anyone is fool enough to believe that they could be influenced by any such low tricks. One of the members told a RECORD man he was satisfied he knew who wrote his letter, but would remain quiet on the matter and treat it with the silent contempt he has for the party.
As the town is without a suitable work house, a committee was appointed to confer with the county officials and make arrangements whereby they could build the new work house jointly, thus saving expense to both town and county. There is no reason why this could not be done, as the prisoners could then be placed in charge of one man, thus making another saving.
The statement of the financial condition of the town is not quite completed, but will soon be published, as required by law.
As we have previously stated, the present board is composed of excellent business men, men who have the town's interests at heart, and our people will receive a just, economical and careful administration.
Under-handed Work.
Several members of the City Council have received anonymous letters in regard to the appointment of city officers, which were to be made by the body. We understand the members have a good idea of where the letters came from, but will only treat the matter as it should be—with silent contempt. Resorting to such methods as sneaking and cowardly as the anonymous letter never does much good for the writer of the contemptible epistles, and if left unnoticed and given enough rope, the writers will hang themselves every time. A great many such documents are received at this office, and scarcely anything occurs that some "Friend" does not advise THE RECORD to publish. The stove-door, instead of the columns of our paper, awaits such communications and they are placed therein without giving them a minutes' thought. Life is too short to waste any time over such miserable cowards as the anonymous letter writers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Prepare for Cyclones!
By Insuring your Houses.
Insure your Hemp!
And Take No Risk of Loss.

We write these Policies
R. KINNAIRD,
General Insurance, Lancaster, Ky.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

GENERAL NEWS.
The council of ministers in Cuba have decided to send Rafael Arguilo, who is the manager of a New York Cuban paper, to Washington to negotiate a treaty with the United States on the basis of reciprocity.
The cigarette trust is said to be considerably exercised over the anti-cigarette bill, as the chances for its passage are good. They are supposed to have a lobby at work, in a sly way, doing every possible thing to defeat it.
"Kid" McCoy has deposited \$5,000 with a New York sporting paper as a forfeit to fight either Corbett or Fitzsimmons for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Corbett only laughs at McCoy's nerve, while Fitz has never replied.
The Kentucky House passed the bill permitting husband and wife to testify for or against each other in divorce proceedings and certain other actions. It also passed the bill forbidding discrimination against any employee because of membership in a labor organization.
People coming out from the Klondike country say there is plenty food at Dawson to last till navigation is opened. Government relief is also declared impractical. A committee is on its way to Ottawa to ask the Canadian Government to revoke the royalty clause.
Three men were killed and four injured in a collision of freight trains at Upton, near Elizabethtown, on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville, Tuesday morning. All day and night the wreck blocked the track, and caused a suspension of traffic. Engineer William H. Miller, brakeman Lee Elstone and Thomas Dalton, a tramp were killed.
Ex-Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines, one of Kentucky's most distinguished sons, died Saturday morning at his home in Frankfort. The funeral took place in Frankfort Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Bowling Green for interment. Judge Hines was a Captain in Gen. John Morgan's brigade during the civil war, and one of the most daring and successful officers in that famous command.
Saturday the Directory of the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens filed a petition in the Superior Court for a receiver and the Court acting in accord with the prayer, appointed George Ha'er and Albert Fisher. The reason given for the assignment is reduced income owing to lack of patronage by the public since the hard times together with hard pressure by creditors. The corporation has an authorized capital stock of \$300,000 whereof \$231,000 is paid up.
The members of the Legislature and the State Officers, on the invitation of the Faculty and Trustees of the State College, assisted in dedicating the Natural History Building, just completed. There was speech-making and other ceremonies appropriate to the occasion, and a good time generally. The visiting statesmen were entertained by the authorities of the Lunatic Asylum with a most bountiful and beautiful collation. The visitors had every reason to be gratified with the hospitality shown them, and we understand that they so expressed themselves.

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FRIDAY, January, 28, 1898.

The Jessamine county member of the legislature introduced a bill to prohibit tollgate keepers from keeping a dog. If the Jessamine solon wants to be on the winning side, he should have made his law to prevent anyone from keeping a tollgate.

PUBLIC building bills introduced in Congress at this session call for appropriations aggregating \$30,000,000. It is a pet scheme of congressmen to get bills through for erecting buildings in their district, and thereby gain a few votes. Congressmen understand each other, they are all there for the same purpose, and when one wants a bill passed the "sign" is given and it goes through like soot soap through a greased tin horn. The public building law is almost as badly abused as the pension laws, though no kicks are ever heard coming against it.

THE appointment of a surveyor of the port at Louisville seems to have hung fire. Ex-Mayor Todd, of Louisville, is in Washington and some think he went to make a fight for the place, thinking that he might be named as a compromise between Deboe's candidate, Barnett, and Bradley's man Collier. Todd says he is not a candidate, and does not intend to be, or make any fight. If, however, the President should decide to offer the place to him, he would gladly accept it. Senator Deboe says there will be no compromise, as far as he is concerned. He is friendly to Todd, but he is committed to Barnett, and will be for him first, last and for all the time. What a politician says though does not amount to a hill of beans. Every candidate for the place is hustling and the disposition of the plum has doubtless caused Mr. McKinley to scratch his pate many times.

REV. E. L. STODDARD, D. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Jersey City, one of the most fashionable churches in that city, has set the church people on their p's and q's by organizing a dancing class which is to meet in the church edifice once a week, and which is composed of members of his Bible class. The first dancing class was held last week. The innovation will unquestionably raise a great storm of protests from orthodox church circles. This man of cloth says if the members of his church want to dance, or play cards, or do any of those other frivolous things which are generally frowned upon from the pulpit, they are at perfect liberty to indulge their taste in that direction, and the church edifice is at their disposal. Regular weekly dances are to be given in the church, the clerical old cuss puts on a crackle coat and cuts the pigeon wing with as much grace as any of the boys. By the time the long-faced old sisters get through with "Bro." Stoddard he will not have as much skin left on him as there is goods in the average ball dress.

For the first time since the insurance broke out in Cuba three years ago, the United States Government is represented in the harbor of Havana by a warship. At a special meeting at the White House Monday morning between the president, Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Day, Attorney General McKenna and General Miles, it was decided to send the excellent battleship Maine to the seat of war. The Navy Department insists that no significance is to be attached to the order, which it describes as merely a resumption of the policy, recently interrupted, of having war vessels call occasionally at that port. It was announced that Consul General Lee had not asked for a war ship and that Spanish Minister De Lome was fully advised as to the nature of the orders for the movement of the Maine. De Lome goes to Havana for the protection of American interests.

We try to prevent having such an opinion, but the presentment will come that this grand country is itching, so to speak, for a war and that we will finally succeed in getting into one. In other words, Uncle Sam has a chip on his shoulder and by continually daring some one to knock it off, the right party will finally be found. We believe the United States can whip any other nation on the globe, and are confident that many of the high officials think the same way, but the simple fact that we can lick 'em is no reason why we should. There is always a way to avoid trouble if one wants to avoid it and in these blessed days of peace all differences can be amicably settled if those interested only desire that it be done that way.

Young Wives, Do Likewise.
He criticised her pudding, and he didn't like her cake; he wished she'd make the biscuits his mother used to make; she didn't wash the dishes, and she didn't make a stew, and she didn't mend his stockings as his mother used to do. Oh! well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best, until she thought the time had come for her to have a rest. So, when, one day, he growled, and whined the whole day through, she turned him up and "fanned his pants" as mother used to do.—Ex.

Plunkers NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts.

BUCKEYE.

After a long silence, Buckeye comes to the front again, this time through the feeble efforts of a brand-new correspondent, one who has never attempted to fill the position of a newspaper correspondent. I presume it is the first duty of a correspondent to give the news, so I begin to wonder if it will be possible for me to get up a weekly list of news from this place, notwithstanding Buckeye is a thriving little village.

The Stone mill failed to reach us Saturday on account of high water. Wolford Rayney and family have moved to the house owned by Chas. Baker, known as the Alex Ray property.

Quite a number of our citizens attended Lancaster court Monday. Several parties bought stock but I failed to learn prices.

John Dickerson and family have moved to Mrs. Logan's property. The toll gate house is now vacant and is for sale or rent.

Miss Hattie Jones has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Perrin, of Stanford. Miss Georgia Hunter, of Nicholasville, is visiting Miss Sallie B. Ray. We deeply sympathize with Miss Georgia in the loss of her mother, who died recently. M. F. Brown returned home Sunday from a business trip to Burgin. Mr. Manifold and wife, of Swallowfield, Ky., were visiting relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herod Ray went to Lexington last week. While there, Mrs. Ray had 16 teeth extracted. Some of the young folks of this place spent Sunday at Marksbury and were pleasantly entertained by Miss Lillie Sutton. Henry Ray, of Illinois, after spending three weeks with his parents, left Monday for Danville, Ind., where he will enter college. Mr. Card, of Burgin, visited one of our young ladies Sunday. The weather near the distance didn't seem to effect him. He knows it's a true saying, "A faint heart never one fair lady."

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

MARKSBURY.

Mrs. Wm. Parks has been suffering with La Grippe.

George Durham sold to W. P. Tuggle 7 shoats at 2 1/2c per pound.

J. C. Boner sold to J. T. Cecil 73 acres of unimproved land for \$35 per acre.

Messrs. Cecil and Pollard sold their store and property to Mr. Nelson Bogie for \$2,350. They will give possession the first of March.

Last Friday afternoon while Mr. Chas. Burdette was haltering a calf it became unruly, threw up its head striking him in the face inflicting a painful wound but it has proved to be nothing serious.

Mr. Richard Hackley visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Naylor last week. Charlie Durham has returned home after spending several weeks in Pineville. Mr. Ebb Dickerson and Miss Sallie B. Ray, of Buckeye, Mr. Alec Walker, of McCreary, and Miss Georgia Hunter, of Nicholasville, were the guests of Miss Lillie Sutton Sunday.

MT. HEBRON.

Miss Bessie Doty spent last week with the family of Mr. Denny Scott.

We had a very hard rain and storm Saturday and Sunday night, doing some damage.

Rev. J. I. Willis was again in his pulpit at this place Sunday, and delivered an excellent discourse.

Miss A. E. Scott, who is teaching a select school at Testersville, visited her parents at this place Sunday.

Miss Susie Chilton, of Lexington, is the charming guest of Mrs. W. D. Scott. Mr. W. D. Scott made a business trip to Lexington this week. H. T. Ray, of Buckeye, was in our midst Sunday. Mr. Calvin Huffman and sister were the guests of Mrs. Tiny Chestnut Sunday.

An exchange says a little girl named Mary went to a boarding school and soon dropped a letter from her name making it May. Last year she married and still another was clipped. She's Ma now.

PREACHERSVILLE.

J. L. Hutchings bought a mare from Jno. Lovell for \$37.50.

Your correspondent is sick this week thus short letter.

Miss Maggie Sutton opened a select school at this place last Monday.

Jones Anderson and J. F. Holtzclaw rented the entire S. W. Harber farm for \$381.

The mail failed to be carried from and to Preachersville Saturday on account of high water.

Miss Maggie Hollie, of Hanging Fork and Miss Lillie Lay, of Lower Garrard were guests of Miss Katie Payne Saturday. Mrs. Jas. Payne and sister, Miss Katie, visited at Rowland Sunday.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

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MC CREARY.

The Misses Nave entertained Friday at their beautiful home on Long Branch. Mrs. Mary L. Swope closed her school Friday afternoon, which was delayed last fall by sickness.

Miss Bertha Burnside, of Lancaster was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Moberly from Friday to Monday.

Miss Bettie Severance, of Crab Orchard, has returned home after spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss Irene Simpson.

Messrs. Elbert Dickerson and J. A. Walker and Misses Sallie B. Ray and Georgia Hunter visited Miss Lillie Sutton at Marksbury Sunday.

A cyclone struck this place Saturday night, unroofing barns, blowing down fruit trees, and the big rains raising the waters, destroying fencing and doing considerable damage for the farmers.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

FLATWOOD.

We have had some very hard, washing rains and the mud roads are almost impassable.

The members of Good Hope church are anticipating holding a protracted meeting, beginning Feb. 15th.

There have been so many weddings in this vicinity that houses to rent are in great demand and rent is much higher.

Mr. W. D. Goehs' child, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better at this writing. Mr. Eph. Hammark is also convalescent.

Mr. Lindsey Beaumont, of Fairland, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. Linda Murphy, a few days since. He has gone to Marksbury to visit other relatives.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the Great Pile Remedy. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

Success in "Striking" Titles.

The value of a striking title to an article or story is understood by no American periodical so well as The Ladies' Home Journal, writes a New York correspondent. It has made its titles famous by their uniqueness. Its "Side-Talks With Girls," "Heart to Heart Talks" and "Unknown Wives of Well-Known Men" have been ridiculed and paraphrased from one end of the country to the other. But it has all been grist for the Philadelphia periodical. Just now the title of "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife" is attracting attention. Julia Magruder's new love-story is given the title of "A Heaven-Kissing Hill"—taken from Shakespeare, really, but who but the Journal would have thought of it? Marion Crawford's new story is called "The Dead Smile"—a title good enough to sell any story.

"The Men I Never Married" is tackled to a new series. "The Man Under Thirty-five" made the reputation of Lillian Bell in this magazine. "My Literary Passions," under which Mr. Howells wrote in the Journal, served at once to attract attention. Julian Hawthorne sends a strong story to the magazine, but with a poor title. It is immediately rechristened "There are no Wolves in Ireland." Yet each title adopted by this clever magazine fits the story and is really the best caption for it. "A Minister of the World" started that story on its success. "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him" was an inevitable title for Mrs. Beecher's memoirs of her husband. "The Gentleman Who is Going to Die" is the caption for a forthcoming story by Clara Morris. Talk about cleverness in titles, what magazine is such a past-master in the art as is The Ladies' Home Journal? And a newspaper man knows how difficult this art of title-making is. But nothing is so valuable in attracting the eye of the public.

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WALLACETON.

Born, to the wife of Jas. Guinn, on the 14th inst., a daughter.

Jimmie Wylie, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is growing better.

Mr. Forga Caldwell, of Jackson county, is visiting friends here this week.

The wife of Mr. Isaac Guinn is very sick with pneumonia and seems to be growing worse.

"Grandmother" Wylie, who is in the 86th year of her age is very low with sciatic, and her recovery is regarded as doubtful.

The wife of Frank Wylie died of pneumonia on the 14th inst. She leaves a husband and two small children who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our neighborhood was visited on Saturday night by a considerable storm that had things pretty much its own way. The most serious damage reported so far was blowing down a straw rick on some hogs and cattle belonging to George A. Ballard, killing one valuable steer and seriously wounding another.

Several persons narrowly escaped being seriously hurt: Boan's mill a few days ago. A short time before, Mr. Boan had mixed into a stiff mortar about half a barrel of cement and placed it on the top of the mill-stone to give it greater weight. After he thought it had become sufficiently hardened he resumed grinding and, when under full head-way, the cement broke loose and was hurled in great pieces in all directions, causing those present to flee for refuge to any place that would hide one from the danger. Thomas Kinnard, the miller, was the only one who did not run and, although he was pelted on the arms and body by the heavier mill-stone, he stood at his post with all the firmness of a Stonewall Jackson, and was not seriously hurt.

Assignees Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of Willis B. Adams will take notice that I will be at the office of R. H. Tomlinson, in Lancaster, Ky., on Saturday, of each week for the next four weeks to receive claims against the estate of Willis B. Adams. Jan. 28, 1898. SALLIE A. LEAVELL, Assignee of Willis B. Adams.

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Starvation in Cuba.

Secretary Sherman has issued his third appeal to the American public in behalf of the starving Cubans and again calls attention to the urgent necessity for immediate relief, as follows:

To the Public:
"The undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States, had the honor, on the 24th of December, to make known to all charitably disposed people of this country the appeal of the President for aid, in the form of money or supplies, toward the speedy relief of the distressing destitution and suffering which exists among the people of Cuba."

"The gratifying interest which our countrymen have shown in all parts of our land in that humane appeal has led the President to recognize the need of orderly and concerted effort, under well directed control, if timely assistance is to be given by the public to the sick and needy in Cuba."

"The Consul-General at Havana is assured of the effective co-operation of every available agency in the island of Cuba in order that life may be saved and suffering spared. The Spanish Government, welcoming the aid thus tendered, will facilitate the work, and to that end will admit into Cuba, free of duties and charges, all articles, otherwise liable to tax, when duly consigned to the Consul-General."

"By direction of the President the undersigned appeals to the people in every city and town, to the municipal authorities thereof, and the local boards of trade and transportation, to corporations and others producing the necessities of life, and to all whose hearts are open to the cry of distress and affliction, to the second generous effort now being made, and by well-directed endeavor make its success truly responsive to the sentiments of charity that have ever characterized the American people."

"JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State."

The Governor of Kentucky has likewise made an appeal of the same nature and has appointed W. G. Colclough, of Louisville, Ky., as Chairman of the Relief Committee for Kentucky, to whom funds or supplies may be sent, properly marked "Cuban Relief Fund." Such funds or supplies will be promptly forwarded to the Central Relief Committee at New York, and through such Committee be properly distributed where most needed throughout the island of Cuba, and to which end the transportation companies have offered their facilities free and the Spanish and Cuban governments will lend every aid.

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Market Quotation.
Corrected weekly by H. B. Northcott.

Eggsdull, 13 and 14c
Chickens4 1/2 to 5c
Hens	.....4 to 4 1/2c
Young Roosters	.....3 to 3 1/2c
Old Roosters	.....2 to 2 1/2c
Turkeys	.....6 to 6 1/2c
Old Gobblers	.....5 to 5 1/2c
Ducks	.....5c
Geese	.....\$3.00 to \$4.00 per doz.
Hides, Green	.....6 to 6 1/2c
Butter	.....28 to 29c
Feathers, fine white geese	.....28 to 29c
" " gray "	.....25 to 27c
Duck feathers	.....20 to 21c
Rags	.....15 to 20c per hundred.
Iron	.....8 to 10c
Bones	.....30 to 35c
Calves, veal	.....\$2.50 to \$3.50 per head.

The entertainment of Gov. Bradley to the general assembly has been postponed. No cause is given and the supposition is it will come in the near future.

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CENTRAL RECORD.

FRIDAY, January, 28, 1898.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. B. Totten has returned to Illinois.

Mrs. Eliza Farris is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Miss Bettie Henry is visiting relatives in Crab Orchard.

John Anderson, of McKinney, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Eliza Lusk, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Denney.

Miss Mary Miller entertained the Cinch Club, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Berkele, of Bryantville, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. A. H. Rice has been spending a few days in Danville, this week.

A crowd of young people went down to see the Kentucky river Sunday.

Miss Sophronia Smith, has returned from a protracted visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman, of Mt. Sterling, are guests Mrs. Hunley Singleton.

Jno. Baughman, of Danville, was here Sunday to see one of our pretty girls.

Judge R. A. Burnside was confined to his room by illness several days this week.

Mrs. Fisher Gaines was over from Danville to see her father, Mr. Theo. Currey.

Messrs. Jack Beazley and Burton, of Stanford, were James Beazley's guests Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Currey is, we are glad to note, able to be back at his place of business.

Misses Kate and Lillian Kinnaird entertained the Dixie Club Monday evening.

Miss Florence Tanner, of McKinney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Shugars.

Mrs. Wm. Marrs, of Knoxville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Anderson.

Mrs. Jno. Greenleaf, of Richmond, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Greenleaf.

Mr. J. D. Baxter, of Lebanon, was here this week to see one of our charming young ladies.

Miss Pattie McPherson, who has been with Miss Lula Batson, has returned to Stanford.

Mrs. Alex. Beazley and son, Will, of Crab Orchard, have been the guests of Dr. Walter Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton and two charming children, of Madison, have been guests at the Lancaster Hotel.

Miss Knox, an accomplished nurse of Lexington, is again with Miss Lula Batson, who still continues to improve.

Mr. S. M. Joseph, the popular Cincinnati drummer, has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Jacob Joseph.

Mr. H. T. Ray, of Buckeye, spent several days with his sister, Cordie, before entering Central Normal, Danville, Ind.

Col. Jno. W. Miller has been in southern Kentucky this week on business. Tuesday he was registered at the Willard, Louisville.

Misses Jaynie Shumate and Olivia Sweeney attended a house party given

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

E. W. Arnold sold Robinson a fat cow for \$2 1-2c.

J. I. Hamilton bought a fat cow from Swinebroad for \$14.00.

J. C. Hays sold to Fox, of Boyle, 20 head of yearlings at \$17.00 each.

J. M. Roberts sold T. S. Elkin some good butcher cattle at a fair price.

Thos. Collet sold to Lign Pence, of Lincoln, a nice young cow for \$25.00.

W. G. & C. W. Anderson bought of Wm. Doolin 9 feeders at a fair price.

Price Bourne sold to Mr. Russell, of Boyle, a nice 5-year-old harness horse, price \$70.

J. G. Burnside, bought of Mr. Allen, of Hustonville, a bunch of 1,000 lb cattle at 4c.

W. G. Anderson bought of J. C. Hays and others a nice bunch of good heifers at \$15.00.

Wm. Grimes, of Lincoln, bought a nice bunch of calves from Geo. Siler at \$10.00 2-3.

J. M. Roberts sold to Leroy Hise, of Jessamine, 8 yearling cattle at \$17.00 per head.

Kinnaird Bourne sold to B. G. Fox of Danville, a 4-year-old combined horse for \$75.

Andrew Thompson sold G. B. Bright a yoke of work cattle at \$25 per hundred.

J. P. Bourne bought of B. F. Fox of Danville, a nice pair of 3-year-old mares for \$135.

C. W. Anderson bought of W. T. Doolin some heifers and yearlings at 10.50 and \$20.00.

B. G. Fox of Danville, bought 13 head of horses here Monday, prices ranging from \$30 to \$107.

Wm. Hudson, of Adair, Co., sold to Mr. Givens, of Lincoln, a nice bunch of yearling cattle at \$23.30 per head.

Col. B. F. Robinson shipped to Cincinnati a load of light hogs for which he paid from 1-2c to 3c per pound.

Fox & Rice of Danville, shipped 50 horses and mules to Atlanta last week, which they bought in Boyle, Garrard and Mercer.

B. F. Robinson bought of Col. W. S. Ferguson 15 extra shots at 3 cents, also a lot from James Ward and others at large price.

Broadus of Illinois, and T. J. Curtis of Madison county, bought from various parties Sunday, 6 mules, prices ranging from \$60 to \$80.

J. W. Poor bought some cows and heifers from different parties at good prices; also a thoroughbred bull from Fox, of Danville, at \$40.00.

Auctioneer Bottom made the following sales Monday: 6 steers calves, \$9.25; 2 cows, \$25; 10 yearlings, \$18.50; 6 yearlings, \$11.75; 23 extra yearlings \$23; 16 calves, \$13.60; cows, \$12 to \$15; mules, \$14.27.

Plant no fruit trees unless you intend to feed and cultivate them. It will be useless. Set out first a diverse supply for home use, for there is as much profit in this as in those planted for sale.

It is idle to set out strawberry plants in shallow soil, and unless the ground is pretty free from perennial weeds, these weeds will become an unbearable abomination. If the plants can be set out with a ball of earth they may be put out in the fall and produce a good crop next summer; otherwise wait until spring, for they will then have ample time to mature for the coming season.

Mr. F. D. Spottswood has sold to B. C. Patchings, of Mayland, N. Y., the very high class stallion, Cecilian 2:19 1/4 by Gambleton Wilkes; dam, by Nutwood. This is one of the highest type of trotting stallions in Kentucky, as he is siring speed and size and invariably beauty. His removal to New York will be quite a loss to the breeding interests of Kentucky.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

A novel enterprise will be started near the Harlan track, Chicago, when racing season opens. Horsemen will be attracted by a sign which will read about as follows: "For Horses—Turkish baths, \$6; Russian baths, \$5.50; Vapor baths, \$5. Skilled Massage attendants. Rejuvenescence of Equines a specialty." M. B. Boyle, of No. 1235 Wabash avenue, proposes to introduce this innovation in the methods of re-

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The Weed, Louisville, leading tobacco journal says: Dark tobacco shows no improvement since the first of the year, with the probable exception of good leaf suitable for the rehandlers. Old Burley has shown much improvement during the past week and gives promise of coming near prices on the new crop. Old Colory Burley is especially in good demand. From the present outlook, Louisville will handle less Dark tobacco this year than has been known in the history of the market for ten years. Large sales "in the field," and the very high prices paid at the Dark markets has caused a very great shortage in shipments to this market.

There can be no doubt that the light-harness horse industry starts the year of 1898 on a more substantial footing than it has been during the past four years, says the Winchester Democrat. The demand for good horses in 1897 was greatly increased, and prices ruled almost as high as ever they did with the exception of in "boom times." The advantage of advertising a horse early is that he may be among the first considered when mares are being booked, and the wise stallion owner will not overlook this fact. Money invested in an advertisement at the proper time and in the proper manner could not be spent to any better advantage under any conditions. Bear this in mind and do not fail to announce your stallion as early as possible.

A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas, and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The result was, complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been seen near the house.

Cecil sold to McAlister, of Moreland, three weanling fillies by Cecilian at \$100 each. Swinebroad sold to Gentry Bros., of Lexington, a pair of good five-year-old combined horses for \$230. Carpenter & Seacore, of Anderson, bought of Swinebroad twenty-seven cattle at about four cents, and Mr. Swinebroad also sold to McKinney & Benedict a lot of calves: \$3. He has just received a splendid lot of fifty feeding cattle, two to four years old, which he picked up in the mountains.—Danville Advocate.

LINCOLN ITEMS.—Dr. J. B. Owsley

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sold in Columbus, Ga., a car load of cotton mules at \$38. Dan Holman bought of J. C. Hays 10 yearlings at \$13. Jones sold in Atlanta 29 cotton mules at \$50 round. Greenberry Bright bought of Withers 100 shoeks of fodder at 18c and 400 of Mrs. Broadus at 15c. He sold to Wood 30 shoats at 2 1/2c. Crutchfield & Co., bought of T. W. Hutchison three heifers at \$10, three butcher cattle of a German at \$12 and of various parties a lot of milk cows at \$15 to \$20. Swinebroad sold to Gentry Bros., of Boyle, two horses for \$200, to Lawrenceburg parties 30 sloop cattle at 4c and bought in Whitley county a car load of plain 700 to 800-pound cattle at 3 1/2c. McClure & Napier have bought some 25 1,000 to 1,100-pound cattle at 2 1/2c. They will sloop them at James' distillery. They also bought some light cattle at 3c. Mr. McClure sold to Jesse McFadden a mare mule for \$62.50.—Interior Journal.

Alec Walker sold to B. F. Robinson 43, 125 pound shoats at 3c.

LEAF.

Paint Lick Creek was higher Saturday than it has been for a long time.

The sale of Willis Adams on the 23d was postponed on account of high waters and the rain poured down all day.

We had a considerable wind and rain storm here Saturday night. It blew the top off of E. W. Norris corn crib and turned over his hen house and carried it about fifty feet.

John Pearl, of London was here a few days ago looking after his farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leavell, of Bryantville, were here on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

William Asher has rented his blacksmith and carriage shop to John Tucker and Rodney Griggs for this year. They are both young men with the get up and get in them and they will do a rushing business. John can make anything from a ditty pin to a traction engine. Rodney can make anything except a ditty pin.

Mr. William Asher, our clever blacksmith at Paint Lick, has invented a double shovel plow and made application for a patent which will make the oldest farmers smile to see it come into their corn fields and prove its worth. It is so constructed that by moving one small bolt it can be made to run deep or shallow, then you can take off a part of the beam and convert it into a single shovel plow and lay off corn or tobacco land, so you see he has two plows in one. It is light, simple and nothing to get out of order. We hope to see Mr. Asher reap a nice fortune from his invention and believe he will for it is the farmers friend and that is what they want.

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Owing to the many inquiries relative to the loss of my dwelling by fire, I wish to say for the benefit of those interested, that the amount due me under my policy in case of a total loss was determined when I made my application and as shown by my policy. Owing to my absence in Virginia my loss was not certified by Mr. G. T. Higginbotham, Chairman of Garrard county board, to the company for payment until Nov. 23, and in less than sixty days thereafter I received the entire amount insured for. For solvency and cheapness every farmer should consider our company before insuring elsewhere.

Yours truly,
N. Noe.
The above speaks for itself and those desiring protection to their property against fire, lightning and wind at a price in accord with the cost of carrying it, should confer with D. W. Dunn, Danville, solicitor for Boyle county, Jesse Doty, Hyattsville, solicitor for Garrard county, H. C. Baughman, Stanford, B. B. Ken Jall, General Manager, Lexington, Ky.
Jan. 28, 98.



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110 "The Storm" (descriptive, Piano).....Weber.

107 "Land of the Swallows" (Vocal).....Deaf.

102 "Musical Club Waltz" (Piano).....Redman.

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South-b'nd " " " 8:30 P. M.

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North-bound Mail, passes Stanford, 12:37 P. M.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

JAMES W. TATE.
Defeating Ex-State Treasurer of Kentucky, Legally Dead.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—J. W. Tate, the defaulting ex-state treasurer of Kentucky, who skipped the state leaving a deficit of about \$300,000, is now legally dead, if not actually so. There has always been a great deal of mystery connected with Tate's disappearance, and it has been claimed by all his enemies and many of his friends that he was alive in some foreign country enjoying the proceeds of his ill-gotten wealth. The law in Kentucky is, however, that after a man has been missing for seven years and nothing has been heard from him during that time, that he is legally dead, and it was under this statute that his heirs recently brought suit against the insurance companies to recover the insurance upon his life. The insurance companies fought the case bitterly until Friday morning, when the attorneys for the Connecticut Mutual Life appeared in court and paid over \$1,100 on the \$5,000 policy which Tate carried in their company. In so doing they virtually admitted the death of the ex-state treasurer. The other defendants, it is said, will follow the example of Connecticut Life and the case will then be closed. Tate's disappearance is one of the most sensational in the history of the state, and will have been closed.

LEXINGTON AFTER IT.
The City Will Raise \$10,000 for the Old Fellows Home.
LEXINGTON, Jan. 20.—A committee composed of representatives of the four local lodges of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with Hon. J. Soule Smith as chairman and spokesman, appeared before the Fayette fiscal court Wednesday and asked for an appropriation to purchase a site for the proposed new home for the Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows. Judge Smith stated that it is the intention of the Kentucky odd fellows to erect a building costing \$20,000, and that they would locate in the Central Kentucky town offering the best site. The fiscal court appropriated \$4,000. The committee will go before the general council with a request for a similar appropriation from the city. An effort will then be made to raise an additional \$16,000 on the outside. It is almost a certainty that with \$10,000 for a site the home will be established here.

Tramps as Pailbearers.
PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 21.—Trainers arriving in the city from the tramp camp near the Illinois Central track, two miles from the city, reported that the ragged occupants were preparing to attend Berry's funeral in a body whenever it might occur. Eight of their number have been selected to act as pailbearers at the interment. Mrs. Sadie Miller Berry and her attorney, F. G. Flood, have left for Mount Vernon, Ill. Mrs. Berry departed without having made a second visit to see her husband's body.

Will See the Governor.
PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 21.—The city marshal of Paducah is preparing a suit against the governor to test the law relative to mileage allowed for return of culprits to the state. The marshal lately sent to Ohio for a forger and the governor only allowed three cents mileage when the law says six cents. The marshal lost by the trip, and hence the proposed suit. The marshal says he has a murderer located, but under the governor's award can not afford to send for the man.

Gets a Life Sentence.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—The Negro, Charles Taylor, whose death sentence for murder of the Negro girl, Nellie Stepp, in November, 1906, was reversed by the court of appeals, was given a life sentence Friday on his second trial. He assaulted and murdered the girl and then placed her body in a running branch of water and covered her with stones. He confessed and told the officers where to find her body, else it would never have been found.

Ex-Chief Justice Hines Dead.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—Ex-Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines died at his home here Sunday morning after a prolonged illness. He has been prominent in state politics since the war, in which his reputation as one of John Morgan's conferees gave him a world-wide reputation. It was he who planned and led the escape of Morgan's men from the Columbus (O.) prison, and his published story of the escape was widely read and commented upon a few years ago.

Trains Derailed.
BROOKS, Ky., Jan. 24.—Train No. 4, from New Orleans, on the Southern railway, was derailed by a misplaced switch here at 7:30 Sunday morning. The engine, baggage and mail cars and four passenger coaches left the track. The front of mail car was crushed and the other coaches slightly damaged. No one was hurt. The switch was left open, it is supposed, by the Louisville Southern freight crew which used it last.

A Victim of the Storm.
VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Jan. 25.—John Fathergill, aged 25, was found near here unconscious and may die. It was at first supposed he had been foully dealt with, but it was ascertained later that he had been overcome by the storm. He lay 14 hours before being found.

Message to the Legislature.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—Gov. Bradley has prepared a supplemental message to send to the legislature, calling attention to a request that an appropriation be made for the purpose of having a Kentucky exhibit, like many other southern states, at the Trans-Mississippi and International exhibition at Omaha.

For Cuban Relief.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Cuban relief committee of Kentucky, as appointed by the governor, has established an office and headquarters in Louisville. The work is nonpolitical.

Charged With Robbery.
GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 20.—Ed Cox and W. E. Young, of Lexington, were arrested in this city Wednesday for robbing J. W. Webber, of Franklin county, of \$100 in this city Monday night. Webber was badly beaten up. The men were brought to Georgetown.

Exciting Chase After a Negro.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—Lieut. Wickham and Officers Moran and Hepp had an exciting chase after Jano Woods, a Negro, about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. When the Negro was caught eight pistols, three watches and a razor were found on his person.

FULL LIST

Of the Delegates to the Commercial Congress in Florida.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—The full list of delegates made by the governor for the Commercial congress in Florida is as follows:
State at Large—James F. Buckner, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; James W. Alcorn, Stanford, Ky.; Henry George, Mayfield, Ky.; John W. Lewis, Springfield, Ky.
First District—H. H. Huston, Paducah, Ky.; W. K. Mason, Mayfield, Ky.
Second District—John Thixton, Sr., Owensboro, Ky.; Edward R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Third District—W. Fred Long, Rochester, Ky.; W. H. Dulancy, Bowling Green, Ky.
Fourth District—David R. Murray, Cloverport, Ky.; Cad Burton, Hodgenville, Ky.
Fifth District—Thomas J. Landrum, Louisville, Ky.; George Doll, Louisville, Ky.
Sixth District—George W. Dunlap, Independence, Ky.; Thomas B. Matthews, Petersburg, Ky.
Seventh District—P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; Charlton Alexander, Paris, Ky.
Eighth District—R. F. Roach, Harrodsburg, Ky.; W. J. Wilmore, Camp Nelson, Ky.
Ninth District—Garrett C. Hall, Mayville, Ky.; A. C. Campbell, Ashland, Ky.
Tenth District—E. C. O'Rear, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Walter S. Harkins, Prestonsburg, Ky.
Eleventh District—Thomas L. Neat, Columbia, Ky.; W. E. Riley, Pineville, Ky.

TWO MEN DEAD.
And Another Fatally Wounded, the Outcome of a Pistol Duel in Leslie County.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—Wm. and Harvey Topic are dead and Lew Wallace is fatally wounded as the result of a pistol duel in a room in Leslie county, near the Bell and Harlan county line, Sunday night. The Topic boys were invited by Wallace to go to his house and engage in a game of draw poker. The game seemed to be on a level, Wallace winning all the money. Finally the Topics refused to pay more money that Wallace said they owed and a quarrel followed. Peace was finally secured and the game continued until nearly morning, when the quarrel was renewed. Pistols were drawn, the lights shot out and a desperate duel begun. When the shooting ceased the two Topics were found to be dead and Wallace fatally wounded.

LITTLE BOY.
Deliberately Shoots His Four-Year-Old Sister—She May Recover.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—A seven-year-old boy shot his four-year-old sister in Frankfort Monday afternoon with the deliberate intention of killing her, and all but accomplished his purpose.
Willis Crane was playing with his little sister Fanny soon after the dinner hour, when a childish quarrel arose and they finally began kicking and scratching each other. Willis pulled away exclaiming: "I will kill you!" and went to a trunk in the room, opened it, took out a pistol, returned to his sister and deliberately fired at her, the ball entering her breast just above the heart and near the shoulder. She is still alive, and the physicians think the little tot has a chance to recover.

No Danger of a Flood at Louisville.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—There is no danger of a flood here now, but river men say that the Ohio will creep up fully three or four feet more, which will put the water well up into the streets which run to the wharf. It is rising Monday slowly but steadily, and already the water is in the cellars and houses along Fourth and Fifth streets that are nearest the river and the residents are preparing to seek places of safety as soon as the threatened rise comes.

A Lengthy Courtship.
HAWESVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—When Charles Davidson and Miss Ella Newman were married Wednesday one of the most remarkable courtships ended. Davidson is the son of a farmer in this county. In 1874, just as he was leaving his teens, he fell in love with Ella Newman. Since that time they have been devoted and true lovers.

Brakeman Killed at Milldale.
NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—The brakeman who was killed during the windstorm at Milldale, Ky., Saturday night is named A. E. Weigel. His body was sent to Sparta, Ky., for interment Sunday afternoon. From all that can be learned it seems Weigel's death is due to a strong wind that prevailed about 11:30 Sunday night.

New Kentucky Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The following fourth-class postmasters for Kentucky were commissioned Friday: Ilex, Elliott county, Mary E. Green, vice S. L. Green, resigned; Mary, Magoffin county, I. N. Hammond, vice S. Montgomery resigned; See, Powell county, Hiram Rodgers, vice Calvin Knox, resigned.

Employment For Idle Men.
PIKEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24.—The log men of this section are jubilant over the "log tide" in the river and creeks. The saw mills in and around this place have been shut down for several months on account of "low water," and two or three hundred men who have been idle will now have employment.

A Railroad Commission Bill.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—Before the session has advanced much farther one member will introduce a bill providing, as the constitution permits and suggests, that the three railroad commissioners shall be elected from the state at large, instead of by the voters of each railroad district, as at present.

Petroleum from Japan.
In Japan petroleum is now a well-established product, although the industry has only been started within the last few years. The total output in 1903 was 3,320,707 gallons, which was an increase of more than 50 per cent. in four years. The wells are in general less than 600 feet deep, two only of them reaching 1,600 feet. With the introduction of American methods and borings to lower levels the supply is expected to be far more abundant.

An Eight-Shot Revolver.
The five and six shot revolvers are familiar sights to almost anyone who has anything to do with revolvers, and even the seven-shot is no longer a rarity, but it is reported that a prominent arms manufacturing company is about to place an eight-shot revolver upon the market.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Regular Session.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—SPECIAL Session taken on the following bill Wednesday: The bill declaring domesticated deer to be game animals, and the bill incorporating the charter for fourth-class cities that clause in the third-class city charter relating to the obtaining of light, water, power, etc., by the city, was passed; the clause relating to the obtaining of light, water, power, etc., by the city, was passed; the clause relating to the obtaining of light, water, power, etc., by the city, was passed.

House—The Senate resolution providing for the purchase of 50 copies of the State Manual has passed. The bill contains the rules of the house and senate and much valuable statistical information about Kentucky. The house committee reported the following bills: To abolish the state board of equalization. No expression of opinion, but ordered to second reading; increasing the amount where an appeal can be taken to \$100,000; to amend section 187 of Kentucky statutes, (Provides that no person shall be appointed to a public office or position of honor or trust who is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state for one year prior to his appointment.)

FRANKFORT, Jan. 21.—SENATE. Bills introduced Thursday: To prohibit the selling, etc., of liquors and wines by mail order without a license; to amend section 187 of Kentucky statutes, (Provides that no person shall be appointed to a public office or position of honor or trust who is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state for one year prior to his appointment.)

FRANKFORT, Jan. 21.—SENATE. Bills introduced Monday: To amend section 25, to improve the sewerage system of the Central asylum at Lexington; to change the time of holding circuit court in the Twenty-fourth judicial district, composed of Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Knott counties. Bills reported by committee on education: To amend section 187 of Kentucky statutes, (Provides that no person shall be appointed to a public office or position of honor or trust who is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state for one year prior to his appointment.)

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IRISH AND DUTCH.

How They Came Together in a Notable Police Station Argument.
The argument started when Sergt. Holihan, after assigning the latest concert to quarters in cell 23, closed the book with a slam and remarked:

"An' that's the way the Irish gets the credit up all the divilment. I'vey dom Swede or Dutchman that gets hisself in trouble bobs up as fine as yez will win an Irish name on the tab—yis, an' even naggers, begorra!"

Jailer Hausermann didn't get back from the cell-room in time to hear this outburst of righteous indignation, but he had just laid his keys on the desk and was reaching for his pipe when the sergeant broke out again with:

"That felly Irish! Divil take him! He's Dutch as pretzels, an' if the truth were known, be the Virgin, there's less Irish comes to this place than uv all the other nationalities. There's more Dutchmen in a week nor Irishmen in the time yez're arnin' a month's pay, y' Henry?"

The tone of the last sentence was a challenge in itself and Jailer Hausermann didn't wait to lead his pipe before picking up the gauntlet. When in a calm and critical mood the jailer was wont to distinguish closely between Dutch and German, but under attack he threw aside distinctions and sprang to the defense of all the Teutonic tribes. It was an old difficulty, this race war, and all the boys in the station gathered around when they understood that the sergeant and the jailer were "at it again."

The debate opened with a hot exchange of the usual glittering generalities on the virtues and vices of the two peoples, but an orchestra had just been playing Wagner in a hall across the street and Hausermann soon switched the conversation onto the comparative productions of Ireland and Germany in the musical line.

"Vell, y' chimney," he said with a violent effort to appear calm and judicial. "I like to find out, an' if yez've got yez' Irish gombosers like Beethoven and Mozart and Schumann and Schubert and Mendelssohn and Wagner! Verez yez' em, huh? Yez' got Irish musicians like dose volder world hearall about, huh?"

There was triumph in the double crescendo allegretto that marked this peroration, but the sergeant never winced.

"Aw, g'wan wid yez!" he shouted. "Wat I'll y' talkin' about, Dutchy? Pat Gilmore taught all them people their business!"—Detroit News.

The Scientific Aspect of Plum Pudding.
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Soft Men's Hats.
He was very smart and he knew it. That is, smart Alecky. As he strolled into the men's furnishing store with a self-satisfied smile on his rapid countenance one did not have to be a mind reader to know what his thoughts were. "What I don't know isn't worth knowing and don't you forget it." "Say, got any soft men's hats?" he asked the clerk who, being a very funny man and seeing a "chance for a little joke, took down a box of nice jersey Tam-o'-Shanters, spread them out on the counter, with the remark:

"Here's the very thing for a soft young man. I know you will be satisfied with one of these."—Columbus Dispatch.

A VERY curious scheme was started last spring in Paris. A society for the relief of the poor placed a box in a wealthy quarter of the town, with a placard begging women to throw worn-out corsets therein. It was intended that the manufacturers in various articles of the whalebone would give employment to poor women, and the result has proved that the idea was most clever.

NEAR Phoenix, Ariz., James Boyce found a steel lance point that appears to date a long way back. Some of the local antiquarians refer it to the march of Coronado. A few inches of the wood, much decayed, remain attached to it. The grain shows the wood to be live oak which is not found near Phoenix but in Mexico, but was plentiful in Spain.

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